

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office on Monday, July 1, 1929, in regular session, all members of the Board being present.

This being the Commissioners regular monthly meeting, the routine of approving monthly bills and passing the following orders was accomplished by the Board:

Ordered: That Mrs. Sallie Blackwell be given \$10.00 from the Outdoor Poor Fund as present relief.

Ordered: That Charlie McKoy be admitted to the County Home.

Ordered: That a loan of \$100.00 be made to Ed. Schwartz from the General County Fund. Mr. Schwartz is to make a note to Columbus County in the amount of \$100.00 with the understanding that \$20.00 per month is to be paid until same is satisfied in full.

Ordered: That the "Agreement As To Highway Location" entered into by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County and the State Highway Commission relative to the Whiteville-to-Southport road maintenance be recorded on the minutes of this meeting.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this the first day of July, 1929, by and between the NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION, party of the first part, and the COUNTY of COLUMBUS, acting by and through its BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, the Road Governing body of said County, party of the second part, WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has agreed to take over and place under maintenance that certain road in said County, described as follows:

From the junction with Route 23, 2.5 miles south of Whiteville via Old Dock to the Brunswick County line in the direction of Shallotte, a distance of 18.95 miles. (This agreement effective when road shall be put in condition for maintenance satisfactory to State Highway Commission).

AND WHEREAS, the present location of said road has not been surveyed or examined with sufficient care to enable the State Highway Commission to determine to what extent, if at all, said present location may be the most practicable route for the permanent location of a State Highway to serve the traffic between said termini;

AND WHEREAS, the said County is desirous of being relieved of the maintenance of the existing road prior to the determination of a permanent location;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed that the STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION shall take over as a temporary route, the said County road, as now existing, and the said COUNTY, through its road governing body, hereby consents

and agrees to waive all rights to protest or contest such change, alteration, or complete new location, as the State Highway Commission may hereafter determine upon, to serve the traffic between the stated termini;

AND, after such new location may be made, to absolve the State Highway Commission from any and all claims on the part of the said County as to the further maintenance of such portion, or the whole of said road, as may fail to coincide with the new location.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed in their name and behalf, the day and year first above written.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

By R. A. Daughton, CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBUS COUNTY

By D. F. McGougan, CHAIRMAN

Ordered: That the General School budget be accepted on a basis of a 75¢ tax levy for the year 1929-30. The details of the various fund expenditures will be set out in an appropriation resolution adopted by the Commissioners and recorded in the minutes of a later meeting. Those voting for the acceptance of a 75¢ levy on the school budget were: D. F. McGougan, J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt, and H. G. Avant; voting against, J. C. Hooks, Sr.

The Board of Education appeared before the Board of Commissioners relative to a bond issue of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a new school building at Chadbourn in the amount of \$32,000.00, adding two rooms to the Evergreen school in the amount of \$4,000.00 and two new rooms to the Hallsboro school in the amount of \$4,000.00. After hearing the discussion as to the emergency which the Board of Education faces by the Insurance Commission condemning Chadbourn school building against use this fall, the Board of Commissioners ordered that application be made to the State Sinking Commission for approval to issue bonds in the amount of \$40,000.00 for school building purposes.

Ordered: That M. L. Wright of Williams Township be refunded on 1928 taxes on \$600.00 valuation, reduction being granted to correct error in listing solvent credits regarding sale of timber.

Ordered: That the stock certificate for thirty shares of Marlboro Cotton Mill stock made to Walter H. Powell and held by Columbus County as part collateral on W. H. Powell's Bank of Columbus Bondsman mortgage be mailed to South Carolina National Bank of Columbia, S. C., for sale to a New York firm at \$40.00 per share, the proceeds from the sale of which are to be applied on mortgage of said Walter H. Powell.

It was ordered: That Melton Wooten, W. O. Page, and D. L. Jordan

be appointed to complete the unexpired term of the Board of Road Supervisors for Western Prong Township.

This date being the time as prescribed by law to revise the jury list, the County Commissioners cleared the jury boxes of all names used for the past two years and placed into the boxes the names of those selected from the tax scrolls on the First Monday in June.

Ordered: That \$1200.00 be included in the 1929-30 budget on the General County Fund, said amount being in payment of one-half of the yearly salary of a County Welfare Officer in the amount of \$900.00 and payment of one-half of the yearly expenses in the amount of \$300.00. It was further ordered, that this officer be employed to begin work July 1 and that County Superintendent C. C. Russ shall secure the services of Mrs. Agnes Barnhardt to act in the capacity of County Welfare Officer.

It was ordered by the County Commissioners: That Columbus County take out an insurance policy with the American Employers Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, represented by Ammons and Burns, in compliance with the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1929 in order to insure the County against any liability in case of accident to any County employee, the amount of premium on this insurance policy to be \$458.58.

Miss Artemisia Smith appeared before the Board asking for \$25.00 per month increase in her salary. A motion was finally placed before the Board by J. R. Blake that her salary be increased \$25.00 per month. This motion was seconded by D. W. Merritt. The motion, however, was not carried on account of the following vote: For, J. R. Blake, D. W. Merritt; against, H. G. Avant, J. C. Hooks, Sr., D. F. McGougan.

Ordered: That the following land sale certificates in the hands of the County Attorney for investigation be cancelled in the various townships and for the years and amounts as set out below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Township</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Reason</u>
>J. N. Gause	So. Williams	\$59.52	1926	Listed & paid by Jim Gause
>John Flowers	Bolton	14.03	1925	Listed by James F. Wilson
>John Flowers	Bolton	13.77	1926	Listed by James F. Wilson
>B. M. Meares, Sr.	Waccamaw	40.03	1924	Listed by J. I. Dodd
>B. M. Meares	Waccamaw	44.86	1925	Listed by J. I. Dodd
>S. J. Rowell	Whiteville	11.30	1920	Listed by J. G. Thompson
>A. W. Burroughs	Whiteville	4.40	1922	Error - No deed
>Zerena Baldwin	Waccamaw	10.08	1924	Listed by Mary Z. Baldwin
>Mary Zerena Baldwin	"	4.63	1921	Listed by J. W. Schwartz
>Williamson & Nance	Chadbourn	66.47	1926	Listed by C. E. Williamson on Pen. List \$2400 was val. \$400.00.
>L. M. Hinson	Whiteville	24.85	1926	Listed by Sam Bullard
>J. J. Gore	Whiteville	18.77	1924	Listed by M. D. McLamb

Ordered: That the County Attorney give J. I. Dodd credit for \$7.39 on the payment of Mary V. Meares 1923 tax on account of his paying this amount for Mary V. Baldwin on five lots instead of paying on 100 acres listed by Mary V. Meares, the error occurring when she married J. H. Baldwin, the two names for the same property being confused.

Ordered: That the following General County bills be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

W. H. Phillips	Drugs for Jail & Co. Home	\$5.25
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	27.75
J. P. Gore	9 days Court Officer	27.00
E. A. Miller	Burial Expense of Pitman Miller	30.00
Mrs. H. L. Lyon	Exp. Conf. Veterans to Charlotte	110.00
Dr. M. D. Edmund	Assisting Co. Agent vaccinating hogs	80.00
Hugh McRae & Company	Refund on 1927 listing	55.32
Maggie Maulsby	4 days work in Tax Department	12.00
Seeman Printery, Inc.	Supplies for Reg. of Deeds	5.67
Tide Water Power Co.	Street light for jail	1.50
J. E. Thompson	22 days listing in Bogue Twp.	79.70
J. C. Hooks, Sr.	4 days on Board and 22 miles	15.10
H. G. Avant	3 days on Board and 76 miles	14.30
Blake, J. R.	3 days on Board and mileage	11.90
D. F. McGougan	2 days on Board and mileage	11.90
Julian D. Lewis	10% Com. on L. S. C. Cancelled	50.58
H. S. High	14 days listing in W. Creek Twp.	51.40
Schulken Brothers	Supplies for County Home	5.60
D. W. Merritt	2 days on Board and mileage	10.60
Western Union Tel. Co.	Message from Wallace to Sheriff	.33
A. G. Best	Conveying Miss Lipston to Richmond	50.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying prisoners	44.00
A. E. Waller	18 days listing in F. Bluff Twp.	76.00
Hattie Ford	1 day hoeing corn on Co. Home Farm	1.00
Lillian Gore	2 days hoeing corn on Co. Home Farm	2.00
Hattie Hemingway	Hoeing and thinning Corn Co. " "	2.00
Gracie Gore	Hoeing corn at Co. Home	2.00
Ethel Hemingway	Hoeing corn at Co. Home	2.00
Lillie Millican	Dropping peas at Co. Home	1.00
Cordie Rouse	Hoeing corn at County Home	3.50
Willard Bowen	Plowing at County Home	10.00
Martha Royall	Washing at County Home	2.00
Mary Best	Scrubbing at County Home	1.00
Jetter H. Williamson	20 days listing in Tatum Twp.	81.65
J. L. Lennon	20 days listing in Ransom Twp.	84.50
I. S. Faulk	20 days listing in Bolton Twp.	82.40
Consolidated Bd. Of Health	Examination of flour for Arsenic	10.00
W. H. Shelley	20 days listing in S. Wms. Twp.	82.70
W. B. Ward	20 days listing in Wms. Twp.	83.00
G. C. Cox	20 days listing in Bug Hill Twp.	82.70
R. V. Owen	15 days listing in W. Prong Twp.	62.80
J. C. Nye	17 days listing in Waccamaw Twp.	74.00
K. D. Hardee	20 days listing in Whiteville Twp.	82.55
Troy C. Boswell	20 days listing in Cerro Gordo Twp.	81.50
Louis F. Ward	20 days listing in Lees Twp.	80.90
D. Davis	Cutting wood for County Home	10.00
Willard Bowen	Plowing at County Home	7.50
Lillie Millican	Sowing peas at County Home	7.00
Martha Royall	Washing at County Home	2.00
Cordia Rouse	Chopping corn at Co. Home	2.00
Mary Best	Scrubbing at County Home	1.00
J. A. Baldwin	20 days listing in Chadbourn Twp.	79.10
Thompson Hardware Co.	Roofing for barn at Co. Home	148.93
G. R. Nelson	Conveying Prisoners	3.75
G. T. Sutton	Capturing complete still - 1 operator	20.00
C. A. Farley	Conveying A. L. Ward to Raleigh	20.00
News Reporter Co.	Letter Heads for Sheriff	9.50
Miss Emiline Cleveland	June salary - Home Dem. Agt., Nutri Exp.	67.50
Sarah J. Williams	June salary - Col. Home Dem. Agt.	25.00
Mrs. Leone Winesette	June salary - Stenographer	50.00
J. P. Quinerly	June salary - County Agent	150.00
G. C. Ratcliffe	June salary - Auditor	200.00
Mae Stanley	June salary - assisting Auditor	75.00
Artemisia Smith	June salary - Supervisor, Tax Books	100.00
John W. Hall	June salary - Sheriff	225.00
C. A. Farley	June salary - assisting Sheriff	100.00
J. L. Memory	June salary - C. S. C., etc.	225.00
Mary Memory	June salary - assisting C. S. C.	100.00
C. C. Russ	June salary - Welfare Officer	25.00
Ed. Schwartz	June salary - Janitor, Court Officer	60.00
George E. Collier	June salary - Reg. of Deeds	200.00
Catherine Vogels	June salary - assisting Reg. of Deeds	100.00
E. A. Maulsby	June salary - Judge, Recorder's Court	100.00
Julian D. Lewis	June salary - County Attorney	75.00

Edward K. Proctor	June salary - Pros. Co. Atty.	\$75.00
#117 Motor Transport Co.	June appropriation	10.00
D. L. Gore	June salary - Tax Collector	200.00
Jasper Bowen	June salary - Keeper of Co. Home	100.00
Pross Millican	June salary - Assistant Co. Home Farm	30.00
P. R. Walker, D. S.	Conveying Howard Smith to Jail	3.00
Hardee, K. D.	Various inquests	19.05
R. B. McRoy & Co.	10 sx soda for Co. Home Farm	50.75
F. H. Hardin	Juror, inquest Andrew Shipman	2.70
J. A. Hooks	Juror, inquest Andrew Shipman	2.50
Sam White	Juror, inquest Andrew Shipman	2.00
C. E. Parker	Juror, inquest Andrew Shipman	2.70
J. M. Hooks	Juror, inquest Andrew Shipman	2.00
John Brown	Juror, inquest Andrew Shipman	2.50
J. A. Hooks	Juror, inquest Grover Ray	7.50
L. P. Watson	Juror, inquest Grover Ray	4.00
Bright Stevens	Juror, inquest Grover Ray	4.00
J. I. Harper	Juror, inquest Grover Ray	2.00
J. M. Gore	Juror, inquest Grover Ray	2.00
W. S. Collen	Juror, inquest Grover Ray	2.00
Solon V. Stanley	Juror, inquest L. W. White	2.50
Coy Formyduval	Juror, inquest L. W. White	2.50
D. O. Hinson	Juror, inquest L. W. White	2.40
Joe Patterson	Juror, inquest L. W. White	2.40
P. S. Coleman	Juror, inquest L. W. White	2.00
J. T. Land	Juror, inquest L. W. White	2.00
C. W. Yates & Co.	Supplies for Auditor's office	1.06
Seeman Printery, Inc.	Clips for Auditor's office	2.15
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for C. S. C. office	42.42
Columbus County News	Tax Collector's schedule notice	2.75
C. W. Yates Co.	Supplies for Auditor's Office	2.06
R. B. McRoy & Co.	Fertilizer for Co. Home Farm	2.25
Withers & Wellford	Janitor's supplies	38.50
M. D. Edmund	Assisting Co. Agt. Vac. hogs	8.00
State Hospital	Care of Haywood Hill (Insane)	15.65
Maggie Maulsby	23 days work in Tax Department	69.00
Mrs. W. G. Prevatte	Work in Tax Department (16½ days)	49.50
Mrs. Gladys Wooten	25 days work in Tax Department	75.00
Mrs. D. L. Gore	Assisting Tax Collector 6 days	15.00
Mrs. Herbert Barksdale	21 days work in Tax Department	63.00
Miss Ada McRackan	25 days work in Tax Department	75.00
Seeman Printery, Inc.	Supplies for Tax Department	60.62
Mrs. W. C. Dixon	24½ days assisting C. S. C.	49.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	Repairs on adding machines	22.75
News Reporter Co.	Supplies	153.75
S. Skiles & Co.	Groceries for Co. Home	30.40
Vineland Ice Company	Ice	3.90
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for Auditor's office	7.77
J. L. Burney	4 days officer Recorder's Court	12.00
Columbus Motor Company	Repair on Miss Cleveland's car	3.45
J. L. Memory, C. S. C.	Postage during month of June (Co. Order)	18.22
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C. collected	67.42
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight for month of June	1.74
Mitchell Printing Co.	Binding Vital Statistics	22.50
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights	27.47
Town of Whiteville	Water for Courthouse	16.75
Oscar High	Supplies for Jail	3.00
Geo. E. Collier	Postage and mail box rent	2.75
Guiton's Drug Store	Supplies for Tax Department	9.70
Bill Hooks	Bacon for County Home	9.00
G. R. McNeill	Drugs for Jail and Outdoor Poor	91.65
Thompson Hardware Co.	1 lawn mower	10.00
M. M. Ray	Arresting fees, transportation, 1 day in Tommie Pierce Case	7.75
Julian D. Lewis	10% com. on L. S. C. cancelled	31.27
J. L. Burney	Support of Co. Jail	149.10
A. S. Richardson	Tabulating registered voters	4.00
Ed. Schwartz	Loan of \$100.00	100.00
Edwards & Broughton Co.	Supplies for C. S. C.	3.68
J. L. Memory	Cost paid in Julia Suggs' Case	31.40
W. Ross Davis	Rental Manure Spreader for Co. Home	10.00
		<u>\$5,759.26</u>

Ordered: That the following General Road bills be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

E. L. Taylor & Co.	Supplies for County Garage	\$39.70
Ocean Drive Service Station	Gas for Chadbourn & Tabor road	57.45
Schulken Brothers	Supplies for County Garage	8.50
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	33.00

W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	\$60.00
A. H. Hammonds	Labor at County Garage	42.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	36.75
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	38.50
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on New Britton road	30.87
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on New Britton road	27.50
D. A. Duncan	Labor on New Britton road	21.00
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	30.00
James Lacewell	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	24.00
L. R. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	30.00
J. C. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	24.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	36.00
R. V. White	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	31.50
P. D. White	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	23.75
M. C. White	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	21.00
William McLamb	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	2.00
G. C. White	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	36.00
B. B. Ward	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	30.00
James Lacewell	Labor on Chadbourn and Tabor road	24.00
W. J. Tate	Labor at County Garage	60.00
A. H. Hammonds	Labor at County Garage	35.00
Willie Green	Labor at County Garage	40.25
H. C. Brown	Labor at County Garage	41.65
W. J. Tate, Jr.	Labor at County Garage	12.50
R. V. White	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	9.00
P. D. White	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	26.25
M. C. White	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	21.00
W. B. Long	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	10.00
William McLamb	Labor on Pireway and Whiteville road	2.00
H. D. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	30.00
A. M. Stephens	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	24.00
McRay Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Fair Bluff road	33.00
L. R. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	30.00
J. C. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	24.00
L. E. Jones	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	36.00
F. M. Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	8.00
Gurley Fowler	Labor on Tabor and Pireway road	4.00
B. A. Marlowe	Labor on New Britton road	35.75
V. A. Marlowe	Labor on New Britton road	23.75
D. A. Duncan	Labor on New Britton road	12.60
Standard Oil Co. Of N.J.	Gas for New Britton road	77.71
Columbus Motor Co.	Supplies for County Garage	5.92
W. I. Peal	Lumber for Chadbourn and Tabor road	3.52
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	Gas for Chad. & Tabor, Wille and Pireway roads	133.00
Columbus Motor Co.	Supplies for Wille & Pireway road	2.82
N. C. Highway Com.	Supplies for County Garage	395.00
W. F. Cox Furniture Co.	Supplies for Tabor & Fair Bluff road	3.50
E. L. Taylor & Co.	Material & supplies for Co. Garage	4.25
Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies for County Garage	12.08
Hyman Supply Co.	Supplies for County Garage	.80
W. J. Simmons	Supplies for New Britton road	10.50
Tide Water Power Co.	Lights for County Garage	4.28
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight for month of June	2.10
W. C. Graham	Rent on property in Tabor	18.00
Carolina Metal Culvert Co.	Freight on Culverts	60.59
J. F. Barkley, Agt.	Freight for County Garage	1.50
W. J. Tate	General Maintenance , trip to Raleigh	30.15
		<u>\$2,081.99</u>

Ordered: That the following Chain Gang bills be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

Columbus Motor Co.	Spark plugs for Chain Gang truck	\$2.04
Columbus Motor Co.	Truck parts	5.52
Standard Oil Co. Of N.J.	Gas for Chain Gang	99.56
E. H. Hickman & Co.	Groceries and supplies	569.68
J. J. Long	Corn	8.22
Sam Burriss	Repairing shains	1.00
Amanda Ward	Potatoes	3.00
Charlie Powers	Guard duty	40.00
Fred Strickland	Guard duty and team foreman	40.00
Frank Britt	Guard duty	40.00
I. F. Green	Guard duty	16.77
James Hardee	Guard duty	18.06
Elton Edwards	Operating truck	71.50
Ed. Hammonds	Operating road machine	68.25
H. C. Edwards	Superintendent's salary	125.00
Tabor Hardware Co.	Pump repairs, team supplies	38.20
Seymour Ward	Working on pump	5.00
George Best	3 hampers of beans	1.50
Ned Watts	Putting down pump	21.00
Millard Gore	2 barrels of Irish Potatoes	7.00
I. Z. Long	41½ gal. gas	9.55
G. L. Wescott	Cabbage	6.00

D. F. Hinson	Beans	3.00	\$2.00
W. B. Phipps	Potatoes and Beans		14.75
F. M. Stanley	Cabbage	1.	1.20
Bill Hooks	8830 lbs. Hay		110.00
Lewis Motor Company	Labor and truck repairs		1.95
General Motors Truck Co.	Supplies (Truck Repairs)		10.70
Guiton's Drug Store	Medicine and drugs for Chain Gang		3.60
J. A. Taylor	2 bags Pinto beans		19.39
G. R. McNeill	Drugs for Chain Gang		2.35
G. C. Hinson	Lumber		273.69
Thompson Hardware Co.	Supplies for Chain Gang		32.43
W. J. Tate	Expenses making trips to Chain Gang		8.31
			<u>\$1,677.55</u>

Ordered: That the following County Sinking Fund voucher be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

Total County Sinking Fund voucher for June \$20,576.38

Ordered: That the following Bond Interest and Sinking Fund voucher be allowed and paid for the month of June, 1929:

Total Bond Interest and Sinking Fund voucher for June \$26,369.52

Ordered: That the following Outdoor Poor vouchers be paid for June: Total Outdoor Poor vouchers \$382.50

Ordered: That the following Insolvent Fees be paid for the month of June: Total Insolvent Fees \$530.66

(See Page 66 for order relative to Tabor-Fair Bluff road overlooked when writing these minutes)

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 8 at nine o'clock.

G. C. Ratcliffe
Clerk

Approved:
D. F. McGougan
Chairman

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their office in accordance with the law on Monday, July 8, 1929, the Commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of hearing any taxpayers who had tax matters to discuss. The members of the Board present were:

- D. F. McGougan, Chairman
- J. R. Blake
- J. C. Hooks, Sr.
- D. W. Merritt
- H. G. Avant

G. C. Ratcliffe, Clerk